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Serial No.: 09/943,871 §  
Filed: August 30, 2001 § Examiner: Ming Chow  
For: Channel Request and § Atty. Dkt. No.: 13554RRUS02U  
Contention Resolution § (NRT.0102US)  
Apparatus and Method §

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In response to the Office Action of September 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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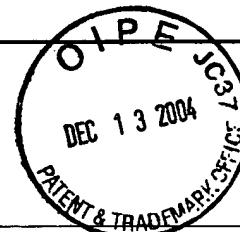
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Invention: Channel Request and Contention Resolution Apparatus and Method

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